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MOTHER: Catherine Almira PRICHARD (AFN:3M9T-9B)
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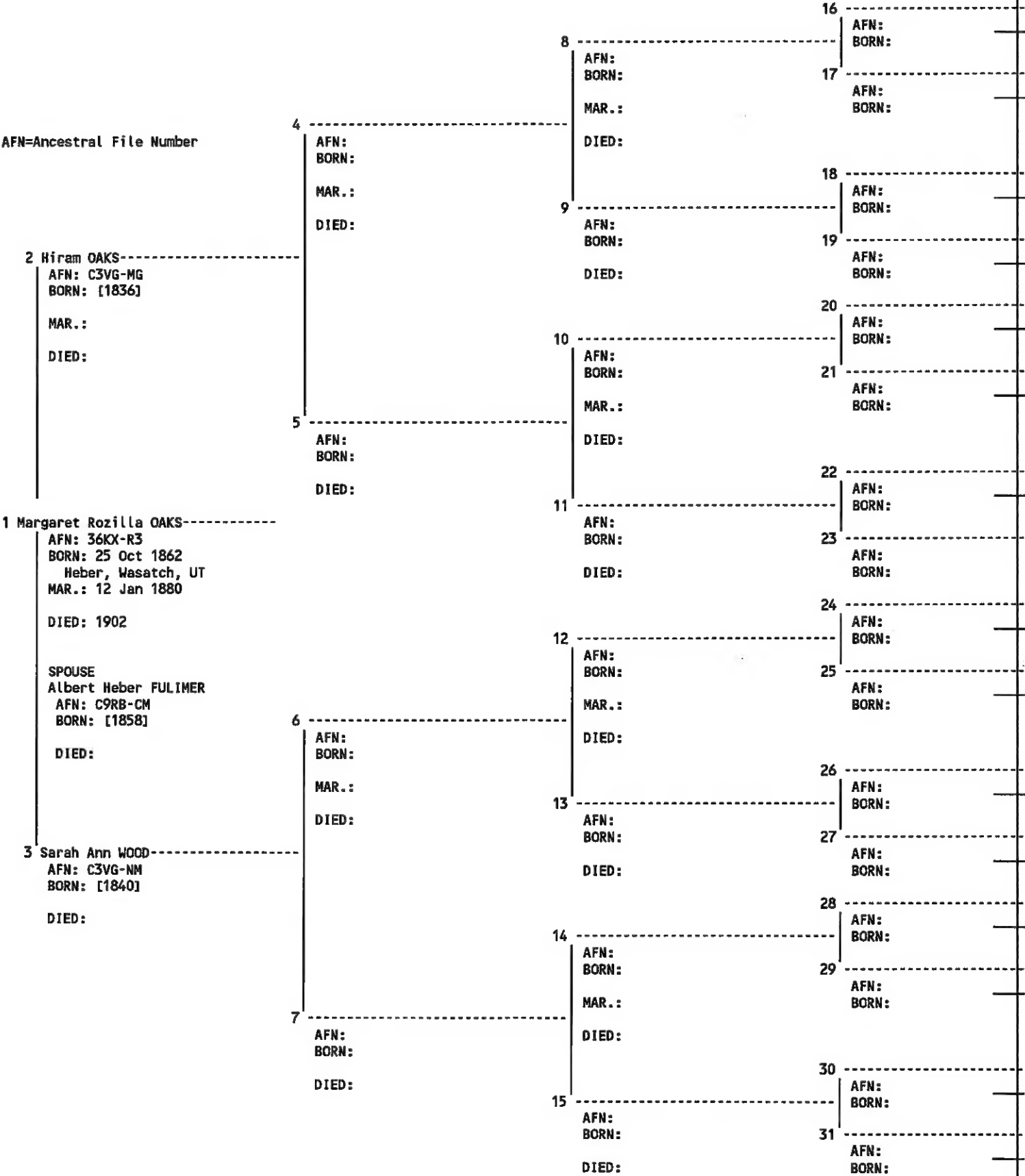
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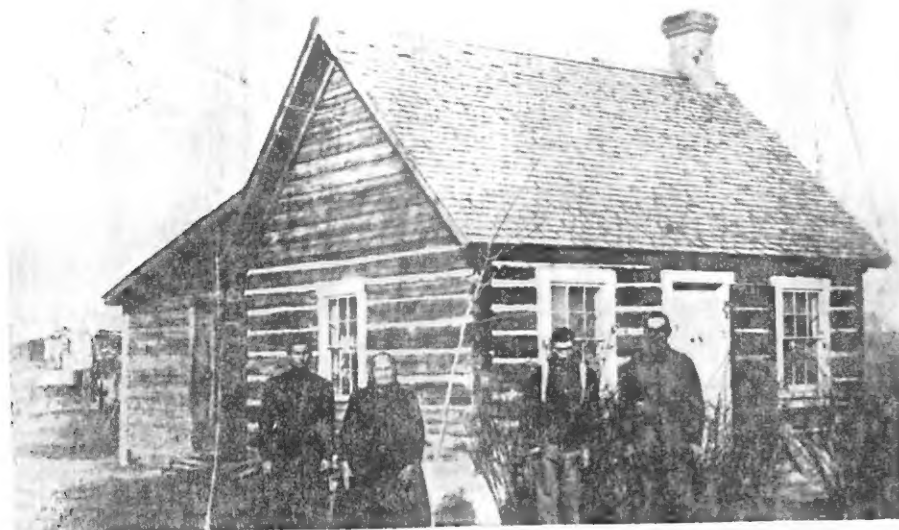
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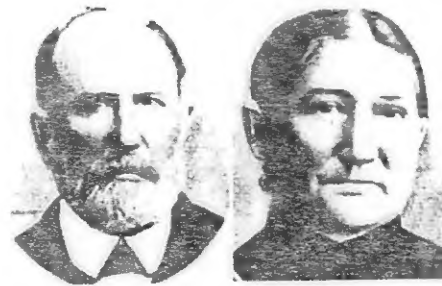
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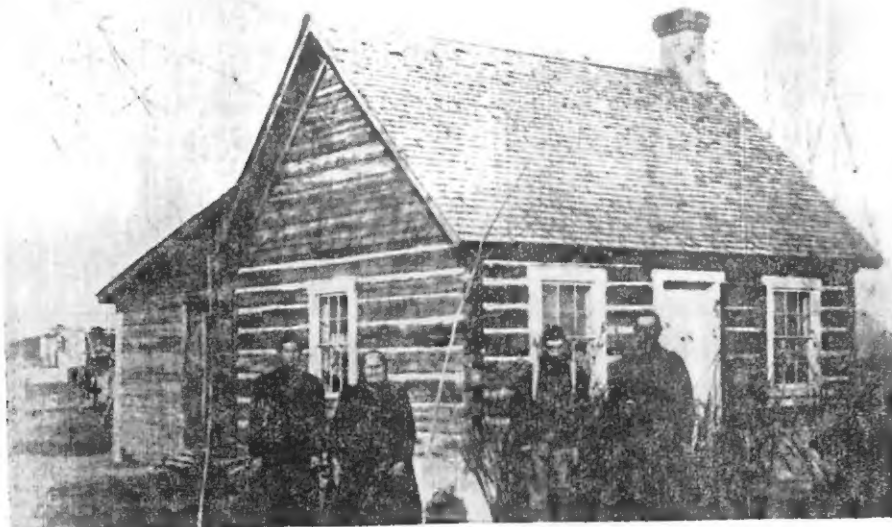
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He was instrumental in surveying the mile-long Strawberry Canal in 1879, with the aid of his son John and William S. Bethers, using a plumbob and spirit level. Many competent surveyors say that this canal is one of the best surveyed mountain ditches they have ever seen.

Indians were a constant problem to the settlers, stealing horses and cattle and threatening the settlers' lives. Whenever the Indians were on the rampage, Hyrum was always called out to help, because he was a good shot. He never would tell how many Indians he killed. He fought in the Blackhawk War.

He liked amusements and played the violin for many dances in the valley.

In 1899 he moved his family and sawmill to Ashley Valley, now known as Vernal, hauling his mill out with ox teams and locating at Oaks Park on Taylor Mountain.

Hyrum and Sarah Ann were the parents of 11 children: Martin, William Henry, Katherine, Edwin, John Osborn, Sarah Ann, Rozella, Mary Agnes, James, Oscar Alonzo, and Amanda Elizabeth.